8. whether the Government have any objection in the matter of conducting an open enquiry in this matter?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—1. Yes.

2. A copy of the petition is appended. (*Appendix VI*).

3. Yes.

4. Yes.

5. Does not arise in view of the answer given to sub-division (4) above.

6. An enquiry has been ordered.

7. Please see answer to sub-division (2) above.

8. No. Government have already enquired.

Officers that travelled outside Cochin—allowances drawn.

448. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the able a list of officers who travelled outside Cochin in 1108, the amounts of allowances drawn by them and the nature of the work done by them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Appendix VII*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has not the Diwan travelled outside Cochin State in 1108?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, he has.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is he not an officer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why his name is not included?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It could have been included. It is an omission.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Did he draw any travelling allowance when he went outside Cochin?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes, he draws T. A.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Why was his name not included?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I said that it was an omission.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government kindly include his name also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—'Went to Karukutty for the inspection of the railway bridges'—may I know whether our Government officers have any right to inspect railway bridges?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know. Ordinarily railway bridges are not inspected. I do not know whether there

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was any particular necessity. Perhaps there was a road going near by. In such cases they have to do it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the object of the inspection ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Members are aware that the Railway Department is doing some work on the Shoranur—Cochin railway. And there are ever so many bridges to be constructed. What we inquire is whether the went-ways are sufficient. We inspect these bridges in that connection.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Mr. M. P. Cherian—have any other officers travelled outside Cochin when they were on duty without receiving any T. A?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If they went on duty, they would have received the T. A?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Can they go out without leave ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If they are on duty, they go under orders.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were there any other officers who went outside the State without receiving T. A. or without receiving an order ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If they went under orders they will get T. A., and if an officer is going on duty surely he will be going only under orders.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Can an officer go outside Cochin without leave ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No, unless he is on duty.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has any of the officers gone outside the State without leave ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know. I want notice. Nobody will go outside the State unless he is on duty or on leave.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is attending marriage parties considered a duty?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think any answer is called for. Obviously it is not.

New pipe lines—Mattancheri.

449. **Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any new pipe lines have been laid in Mattancheri Municipal area during the last three official years ;

(b) if so, whereall ;

(c) what is the total length of the extension carried out in each year and at what costs?

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APPENDIX VII.

Name and designation of the officer	Amount of T. A. drawn	Nature of work done	Remarks
Mr. M. P. Cherian, Excise Commissioner	Nil	Private business	
Mr. K. Krishna Warriar, Agricultural Superintendent	11—13—0	To attend demonstration in cane sugar manufacture at Singanellur conducted by Sugar Technologist	
Mr. N. Sankara Menon, Offg. Chemistry Assistant	5—10—0	Do and to study the process	
Mr. V. Narayana Menon, Agricultural Inspector	17—15—0	On tour with pupil teachers of the Agricultural School, Central Farm to Agricultural College, Coimbatore, Government Botanical Gardens, Ootty and paddy breeding station, Pattambi and show them the several cultural, etc., operations carried on in these places	
Mr. K. Kunjusankaran Nayar, Manager, Central Farm	65— 4—0	Went to Hozur for purchasing Dairy cattle	
Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao, Chief Medical Officer	155— 1—0	Went to Madras to make arrangements for the catering in connection with the visit of Sir Joseph Bhore and party	
Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar, Offg. Comptroller of Accounts	No allowances have been as yet claimed and drawn	To study the loan procedure adopted by the Mysore Government	
Mr. I. N. Menon, Director of Public Instruction	190— 4—0	Went to Madras to attend meetings connected with the revision of School Final Syllabus	
Sry. V. K. Droupathy Amma, Headmistress, V. G. School, Trichur	100— 0—0	As a delegate to the All-India Women's Conference at Lahore	
Mr. K. Verghese, Offg. Assistant Engineer, Southern Division	7—12—0	Went to Karukutty for the Inspection of the railway bridges	

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APPENDIX VII—(*cont*).

Name and designation of the officer	Amount of T. A. drawn	Nature of work done	Remarks
Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon, Chief Engineer	157—14—0	Went to Madras for Inspecting the work in connection with Electric scheme	
Do	4— 8—0	Went to Coonoor to meet the Diwan regarding Pykara Power supply	
Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar, Assistant Engineer, Southern Division	119— 2—6	Went to Coonoor and then to Madras for inspection of the Palace works	
Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon, Chief Engineer	79—12—6	Went to Coonoor to attend the Railway and Harbour Conference	
Mr. P. R. Padmanabha Ayyar, Talapaplli Overseer	5— 8—0	Went to Sukapuram for inspection works and for taking details for estimate	
Do	1— 4—3	Went to Pulapetta for inspection of buildings	
Mr. T. V. Rangaswami Ayyar, Inspector of Co-operative Societies	57— 3—0	Went to Bangalore for Dairy Farming training	
Mr. P.V. Sreenivasa Ayyar Diwan's Confl. clerk	977—15—0	Accompanied the Diwan to Simla, Delhi and Coonoor	

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